

MINUTES

City Council Meeting Monday, February 19, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Bethune called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Opening: Pastor Dale Simmons, Jasper Springs Baptist Church gave the invocation and Mayor Bethune led City Council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Members: Mayor Bethune presided. Council Members: Mayor Pro-tem Kicklighter, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Cody, Marcia Daniel, Councilmember Ruiz and Councilmember Tice.

Staff: Jackie Jackson, Special Projects Coordinator; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Gilbert Ballard, Chief of Police; Ben Brengman, IT Director; Pam Franklin, HR Director; Benny Googe, Public Works Director; Kurt Lewis, Assistant Fire Chief; Cliff Ducey, Recreation Director; and Ron Alexander, Planning Director. *Absent:* Ron Feldner, City Manager and Corbin Medeiros, Fire Chief.

Presentation: Chief Mark Renew on behalf of the Association of Chief of Police presented to Chief Ballard a plaque in recognition of the Garden City Police Department's State Recertification.

State of the City Address: Mayor Bethune presented the State of the City Address.

Informal Public Comment: Mayor Bethune opened the floor to receive public comment from the audience.

Dr. Priscilla Thomas said during the State of the City Address I reflected on where we were to where we are today. She congratulated City Council on their accomplishments.

There being no further questions or comments from the audience, Mayor Bethune closed the informal public comment portion of the meeting.

City Council Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Daniel, City Council voted unanimously to approve the city council minutes dated 2/5/18.

Staff Report:

Director of Planning and Zoning presented the Planning Department's report for the month of January. Chief of Police presented the Police Department's report for the month of January.

City Manager's Updates and Announcements: Acting City Manager said the Medical Training exercise that Garden City will be hosting from May 10 – 18 at the Gym. She said health services (medical, dental, vision, etc.) will be provided at no cost. She said we are also looking for volunteers to provide dental, veterinary, daycare and food services. She said services will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Items for Consideration: Mayor Bethune said we have no items on the agenda for consideration.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Campbell, City Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Transcribed & submitted by: Clerk of Council

Accepted & approved by: City Council 3/5/18